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| RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Attorney Docket 20005.14 | | | |
| Application Serial Number: | | Filing Date: | Examiner: | | Group Art Unit: | |
| 09/992,690 | | 11/13/2001 | Harris, Stephanie N. | | 3636 | |
| Invention: POSITIONING MECHANISM FOR A MASSAGE CHAIR | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 45 | MINUS | 31 | 14 | \$9 | \$126 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 10 | MINUS | 4 | 6 | \$42 | \$252 |
| <p>— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 to and through April 24, 2003, comprising of an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>— one month (\$110) — three months (\$930) — two months (\$410) — four months (\$1,450)</p> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE | | | | | | \$378 |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant previously claimed small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$378.00 is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.</p> <p>6-11-03 <u>Steven G. Roeder</u> Date Steven G. Roeder, Reg. No. 37,227</p> | | | | | | |
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In re application of: Roleder, et al.)
Serial No: 09/992,690) Art Unit
Filed: November 13, 2001) 3636
For: Positioning Mechanism For A Massage Chair)
Examiner: Harris, Stephanie N.)
Attorney Docket: 20005.14)

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This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 12, 2003. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is timely filed within the three-month deadline for the Response. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below:

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